



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: TANIKAWA, Tsuyoshi, et al.

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For. FLUID CONTROL DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 30, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006 for one month, from June 7, 2006 to July 7, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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